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BENNIE GRAY TELLS OF WORK AT THE FRONT

Have the Huns Licked Along the
Line Where His Company
Is Located

The following letter has been re-
ceived from B. T. Gray of the Cana-
dian Machine Gun section in France

Just I tell you that I am
O. K., and that I received the fruit
cake and papers all right. They
came up to me in the trenches, and
that cake did not last long among
the gun crew of seven men. They
all enjoyed their portion and wished
you a Merry Christmas and a Happy
New Year. Well, I suppose you
would like to know how we all en-
joyed our Christmas. Well, I must
not tell you too much, but I know
it is all over, they will allow me to
tell you just what happened, but I
don't expect you to be able to pic-
ture it very clearly. It was a lovely
day on the 24th, so our boys decided
to go over the top and give old Fritz
a few Christmas boxes, being Chris-
mas eve. So at a set hour, long after
dark, our artillery opened up on him
and our boys went over. They were
successful in their little stunt and
only lost a few.

They captured several Huns and
returned to our lines. So far so
good. Well, very early Christmas
morning we got another "stand to
our guns" order, and in the posi-
tion of the line went over and gave
old Fritz his second Christmas box
(only about 50 yards to go). This
was a success, and believe me Fritz
would sooner see the devil coming
than our Canadian boys, and he
soon called by signals for his artillery
to open fire which they did in fine
shape. It was a grand sight had it
not been for the losses which are
bound to occur. But our artillery
has him faded at every turn, and
when they open fire with the heavy
stuff they soon silence old Fritz.

By the second time he was on
the alert and gave us a warm time,
and the stuff he sent over was not
healthy to come up against. But
as soon as our boys got back af-
ter bombing his first line and his
dugouts, our artillery soon made it
hot for Fritz and he was glad to
cease fire and go to bed. We were
also ready for a sleep, as we do not
get much, having to stand to at re-
gular relief all the time in order to
be ready for any surprise old Fritz
might try to pull off.

Well Christmas morning was a
nice, but cold morning, and we got
some rest up till noon. The after-
noon being clear, our air craft was
out in force, and kept Fritz busy try-
ing to hinder them taking observa-
tions, etc., and one of our airplanes
had a pretty fight with one of the
German machines, but Fritz was
not to the ground and landed back
of our lines. It was a fine sight, be-
ing almost over our heads. At an
early hour after dark Christmas
night a battalion on our right flank
made a raid on Fritz and by this
time we were had his goat. He was
scared to death, and before our boys
got to it "Woohee he was calling
for a M. G." They opened up
every gun large and small, as they
must have thought there was a
general attack coming. Ye God,
she was got for a time, and as our
artillery did not open up just then,
he thought he had us in fine shape
and he lost no time in throwing his
white bangs, rum jam and heavy
shells, and they seemed to be as
thick as flies in the air. The roar
of the guns and the bursting shells

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FINANCE DEPARTMENT
OTTAWA

JAN. 9, 1917

Canadian Patriotic Fund

Following is the report of the receipts and disbursements of the Canadian Pa-
triotic fund for the South Alberta branch from its inception up to Dec. 31st, 1916:-
From its inception to Dec. 31st, 1916:-

RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS
To November 30th, 1914.....	\$ 2,008.99
December.....	17,241.17
January.....	14,805.05
February.....	11,600.01
March.....	9,881.12
April.....	6,888.87
May.....	11,278.27
June.....	6,818.17
July.....	7,058.06
August.....	7,058.06
September.....	7,058.06
October.....	12,747.92
November.....	18,449.44
December.....	25,717.01
Total.....	\$ 177,983.00

From Jan. 1st, 1916 to Dec. 31st, 1916	\$ 36,497.24
To January, 1917.....	30,887.54
February.....	38,054.31
March.....	25,934.70
April.....	30,191.92
May.....	24,947.53
June.....	22,680.26
July.....	20,100.69
August.....	17,960.91
September.....	38,224.92
October.....	52,508.96
November.....	34,066.04
December.....	52,508.96
Total.....	\$ 407,341.08

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the con-
gregation of the Presbyterian church
was held in the church last night.
John S. Mavor acting as chairman
of the session. The various reports
of the branches of the church organi-
zation showed very satisfactory
work done during the year, and
that the church in all its branches
is in a very satisfactory financial
position. The institution is
financially free of debt with the ex-
ception of a small sum owing on the
organ, and a little book rent due on
the same. Rev. W. S. Brookes
was very much impressed with
the reports in every particular, but

regretted that the attendance at the
religious services was not as large
as hoped for.

Mr. Chordit was given the treasur-
er of the session, Jas. Johnson, for
the excellent part he had taken in
securing funds for the carrying on
of the work, it being largely owing
to his efforts that the contributions
had been kept up to such a high
average.

The following names were added
to the Board of Managers of the
church: A. G. Bond, Roy Smith,
L. M. Webster and Wallace Flanagan.

Following the meeting refresh-
ments were served by the Ladies'
Aid of the church.

SAYS IT'S ALL RIGHT

The Hunk Riverites, commenting
on their editorial regarding the lease
south of the town, has this to say:
The Bassano Mail is putting up a strong
fight to open up grazing lands held
by a few ranchmen south of Bassano. In
the opinion of farmers the claim, is made
that the land is especially adapted for
grain growing and should be used for
that purpose. Burns & Co., and
other big ranchers oppose it strongly and
thus the fight wages hot. We hope the Mail
will win and cause the land around Bas-
sano to be developed and made to pro-
duce.

Mr. Rogers has taken charge
of the Atlas Lumber Co., in succession
to H. Ford.

HAD SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Following is the statement of Barry Creek Agricultural Society for the year end-
ing Dec. 31st, 1916:

TOTAL RECEIPTS	TOTAL EXPENDITURES
To balance from previous year.....	25.36
Gov. grant for Exhibition.....	100.39
Gov. grant for membership.....	100.00
Membership fees 1916.....	164.00
Donations cash.....	20.00
Municipal grant.....	100.00
Field Grain Comp. grant.....	100.00
Field Grain Entry fee.....	22.00
Entry fees, sports.....	10.00
Gate receipts.....	38.35
Dance receipts.....	133.76
Advs. in press.....	73.00
Preminary notes.....	400.00
Exhibition privileges.....	20.00
Dance Institute meeting.....	31.00
Collections 1916.....	2.00
1917 membership fees.....	36.30
Total.....	\$ 1,471.89

Officers elected at Annual meeting held Dec. 8th, 1916.
President G. G. Foster; 1st Vice Pres. Geo. Condit; 2nd Vice Pres. John
Davies; Sec. Treas. L. B. Helmer. Directors: J. W. Foster, N. S. Dimpsey, J.
Gentner, L. B. Helmer, R. H. Johnson, R. S. Knox, F. H. Lloyd, T. C. Moore, H.
F. Nestor, H. Olson, V. L. Stewart, W. J. Wiggins.
Laid Directors: Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. A. Helmer, Mrs. A. W. Flanagan.
Auditor R. S. Knox.

Total Receipts.....\$1,471.89
Total Expenditures.....1,468.59

ASSETS	LIABILITIES
Buildings and improvements.....	\$ 238.45
Barry Creek Municipal grant.....	170.00
Barry Creek Municipal grant.....	75.00
Membership grant.....	100.00
Exhibition.....	219.16
Field Grain Comp. grant.....	100.00
Dues from Advs.....	17.00
Cash on hand and cash in bank.....	41.33
Total.....	\$ 8.09

NOT SERIOUSLY HURT

Word was received in town on
Monday night that L. M. Clark,
manager of the Duck Lake ranch,
had been seriously injured by com-
ing in contact with a tractor while
operating the same. It was reported
that his bones were broken and that
he was otherwise seriously injured
and would have to be removed to
the hospital.

Dr. A. G. Scott, who was on the
scene shortly after the accident, in-
forms The Mail, however, that the
reports were very much exaggerated
and that no bones were broken.
His only injuries being a few tears
in the flesh on the side, and other
surface wounds.

The many friends of Mr. Clark
will be pleased to learn that nothing
serious has happened.

Following is the list of subscriptions to
the Patriotic fund up to Dec. 31st, 1916.

CONSTITUENCY	SEPT. 1ST TO DEC. 31ST, 1916
Acadia.....	2,246.44
Bow Valley.....	1,092.00
Calgary.....	44,688.87
Cardston.....	108.26
Clareholm.....	1,354.00
Cochrane.....	2,700.30
Coronation.....	2,512.90
Dalbey District.....	2,836.10
Drumheller District.....	4,700.00
Gleichen.....	2,985.48
Hand Hills.....	1,096.60
High River.....	1,096.60
Innisfail.....	335.35
Little Bow.....	2,568.10
Lethbridge.....	1,234.00
Macleod.....	2,392.26
Melville.....	1,564.65
Nanton.....	2,134.40
Oakton.....	1,318.60
Olds.....	2,704.00
Puncher Creek.....	2,078.26
Red Deer.....	2,616.50
Redhill.....	381.25
Rocky Mountain.....	10,461.45
Sister.....	1,112.00
Tabor.....	4,426.76
Warner.....	588.90
Total.....	\$ 123,628.82

PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT	EMPLOYEES
Employment.....	17,707.56
Staff of University.....	2,704.00
Alberta.....	887.94
Sundry Contributions.....	270.99
Interest.....	1,197.12
Total.....	\$ 143,782.82

EVIDENCE WAS SWALLOWED AND CASE IS ALL OFF

Detectives Think They Have the
Booze, But Find They
Haven't After All

"I will not grant an adjournment
I see no reason why I should as you
have no evidence. If you men are
going around from town to town
carrying liquor with you in order to
get convictions you are worse than
the lowest grade of Germans and
you should be at the front stopping
a German bullet."

With this little tirade Magistrate
Morden dismissed a charge of hav-
ing liquor contrary to the liquor act
preferred against Louis, proprietor
of the Owl Cafe, by two alleged Pro-
vincial detectives, and a round of
applause went through the town
hall at this little speech.

The two men, J. G. Ardel, who
is alleged to be a French-Canadian,
and Fred Vazzari, alleged to be an
Austrian, swooped down to town on
Monday night from Calgary, and
immediately dropped into the Owl
cafe, where it is alleged they secured
a bottle of beer. They then took to
the Hunter hotel, but in the morning
when the trial came on the al-
leged booze was gone and there was
no evidence.

Loose, of course, pleaded "not
guilty" to the charge, and Vazzari
asked for an adjournment of the
case for eight days. But Mr. Morden
insisting for the defendants to be
sent to jail on the ground that there
was no evidence, that the men were
prepared to go on with the case the
night before and were as equally
prepared now as they would be in
eight days.

Magistrate Morden took a similar
view of the case. "The bottle, al-
leged to contain liquor, was here
last night," he said, "and it should
never have been taken away, it
should have been placed here under
lock and key, I see no necessity
for an adjournment, and I will not
grant it, I dismiss the case."

When Vazzari asked for the ad-
journment, Magistrate Morden asked:

For what reason?
Day took de lecker from us,
Where did you have it?
In my place.
Where was your valise?
What right have you to take
liquor in an hotel. Don't you
know that you are leaving yourself
liable as well as the hotel itself?

No answer.
Are you sure you are not carrying
the booze around with you from
town to town?
No answer.
What nationality are you?
Vazzari—Romanian
(Whisper of "Liar" around the
hall).

Morden—What? I'd almost take
you for an Austrian. I dismiss the
case.

BOX SOCIAL

A box social and dance in aid of
the Pandora Patriotic Society fund
will be held in Charlie Park's barn on
February 9th, the proceeds to go in
aid of the Canadian Patriotic fund.
Ladies are requested to bring baskets
and the gentlemen to bring lots of
cash to buy the baskets. Good
music is promised for the affair,
and the Pandora people will see
that everybody there has a good
time. Donations or gifts of any
kind will be very much appreciated
by the committee in charge.

When Tired and Nervous

If the end of the day finds you weary or irritable, with aching head and frayed nerves, you need something to tone and strengthen the system.

BEECHAM'S PILLS

are a remedy which quickly helps in restoring normal conditions. They act on the stomach, liver and bowels, and to renew the strength of the nerves. A few doses of these world-famed family pills will

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Hunger is German King

Grave State of Unrest and Attacks by Socialists for Suffering

A special from London says that night on Germany's frontiers was given in a violent Socialist pamphlet taken from a German railway by a Canadian. It reveals a grave state of unrest in a large section of Germany's civil population, naming various big cities such as Hamburg, Ostfriesland, etc.

Headed by the single word "Hunger" in black gothic type, the pamphlet fiercely accuses German rulers of miserably neglecting the nation in the war. It demands that the German-Hungarian explanation that Britain is the cause of the famine, and declares the scarcity of food is an inevitable result of the income of war on Britain, France and Russia.

The pamphlet points out that neutrals are now short of food, and even reduced in places. It is stridently themselves, thus lessening rapidly in Germany and Austria. It is hopeless and Turkey is scarcely able to feed its own armies. It declares the German authorities are wealthy and the food dealers do not feel the famine which is afflicting the masses, and says that the military and police forces have been debauching the people with food victuals. All their assurances about getting food from conquered territories are lies, German Jews quickly exulted that the famine the people are starving in Sicily and Finland.

The indictment admits that Germany is able to continue the war for six weeks, but points that the result will be, in addition to the slaughter of the battlefields, the women and children, dead and starving.

Now is the time for action to stop the war, concludes the address, appealing to all German Socialists to this end.

Miner's Liment Cures Diptheria

The Value of the Blockade

Let us not under-estimate the value of food. It is the strongest ally of man and his partners, while it is the strongest enemy of the nation. It is the strongest ally of the man and his partners, while it is the strongest enemy of the nation. It is the strongest ally of the man and his partners, while it is the strongest enemy of the nation.

"What's been the trouble?" I asked his friend.

"He had a row with the next neighbor," said the other.

"What about?"

"Oh, the beggars set a entry to watch their town while it was on fire, and we felt insulted."

You'd Companion.

"I beg your pardon. I'm sure I hit that but I don't see how it was."

"Kerper. Yes, sir, and they took the food from them."

Eddy's

Matches

Although somewhat increased in price owing to the continued high prices of Potash, Glycerine, and other raw material, are of the usual high standard of quality which has made them famous for two-thirds of a century.

Always Ask for Eddy's Matches

He Was Short

Early one evening a frail little fellow, with a ready smile, came to the door of a chocolate. After he had the counter, and started with the chocolate, though aware to frighten the little fellow, called after her, in a gentle voice.

"What about?"

"No, you're a penny short," said the chocolate.

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Boy Scout Notes

Proficiency Badges Awarded for Boy Scout Efficiency

Boy Scout efficiency is a very important matter, and is being emphasized by the Proficiency Badges. Boy Scouts are entitled to a Proficiency Badge for each subject in which they are successful in passing tests on each subject. It is entitled to a Proficiency Badge for each subject in which they are successful in passing tests on each subject. It is entitled to a Proficiency Badge for each subject in which they are successful in passing tests on each subject.

A great many of the Scouts, however, try to become more efficient in their work than others, and it is this that is the key to their success. For instance, in Ontario during the past year 200 Scouts were awarded the Ambulance Badge, 220 the Landmark Badge, 220 the Pathfinder Badge, and 214 the Cyclist Badge. In comparison, only 25 qualified for the Electrician Badge, 29 for the Fireman Badge, 6 for the Photographer Badge, 3 for the Prospector Badge, 20 for the Signaller Badge, etc.

Of course it would be unfair to score the boys for not taking more interest in whether or not they are fit for the work in which they are engaged. It is not for the first time that the boys have been asked to take up a subject as easily as in others.

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Another badge which is usually awarded is the "Cooks' Badge." Any boy who has cooked for a Scout troop is entitled to this badge. It is a badge of honor, and is a badge of honor. It is a badge of honor, and is a badge of honor.

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Use Waste Heat

To Run Factories

Engineering Finds Ways of Utilizing Energy That Goes Up Chimneys

Science and engineering are advancing so rapidly and so easily that it is not becoming necessary to do anything whatsoever. Having determined the details of the process, the fundamental operations of an industry, it is next in order to attend to the details of the process. It is next in order to attend to the details of the process. It is next in order to attend to the details of the process.

Recently Arthur T. Fry told the members of the Society of Mechanical Engineers at the annual meeting how waste heat from a power station can be used to run a factory. He told the members of the Society of Mechanical Engineers at the annual meeting how waste heat from a power station can be used to run a factory. He told the members of the Society of Mechanical Engineers at the annual meeting how waste heat from a power station can be used to run a factory.

A Prime Dressing for Wounds. The use of a prime dressing for wounds is a very important matter. It is a very important matter. It is a very important matter. It is a very important matter.

The German's Great Fear. The German's great fear is a very important matter. It is a very important matter. It is a very important matter. It is a very important matter.

The Aboriginal Tongue. The Aboriginal tongue is a very important matter. It is a very important matter. It is a very important matter. It is a very important matter.

North American Indians Spoke at Least 100 Languages. The North American Indians spoke at least 100 languages. It is a very important matter. It is a very important matter. It is a very important matter. It is a very important matter.

First Effects of "Man-Pop." The first effects of "Man-Pop" are a very important matter. It is a very important matter. It is a very important matter. It is a very important matter.

Irish Will Triumph. The Irish will triumph. It is a very important matter. It is a very important matter. It is a very important matter. It is a very important matter.

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This Ointment Possesses Power to Heal the Skin

Two Cases Which Prove the Extraordinary Healing Power of Dr. Chase's Ointment

The use of Dr. Chase's Ointment is wonderfully satisfactory because you can actually see the results accomplished. It is surprising what changes can be brought about by a single night by this great healing ointment.

One of the cases is that of a man who had a skin trouble that had been with him for years. He had tried everything, but nothing had helped. He had tried everything, but nothing had helped. He had tried everything, but nothing had helped.

The other case is that of a woman who had a skin trouble that had been with her for years. She had tried everything, but nothing had helped. She had tried everything, but nothing had helped. She had tried everything, but nothing had helped.

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P. W. STONE, Editor

Two Provincial detectives skulked in town on Monday night and attempted to take a "drop" out of a poor Chinaman. One of these alleged detectives was supposed to be a French-Canadian—at least he was presumed to be of some nationality. The other—well, he says he is a Roumanian. If he is a Roumanian, he is a very, very poor specimen, or he would not be skulking around in dark corners of the Province, and shirking his duty to his suffering country. It is very handy these days to be a Roumanian, a Russian, a Frenchman or a Belgian, but there are those in town who could (with authority perhaps) whisper the word "Liar" when this alleged detective hid behind the name of Suffering Roumanian. This man Vazani is alleged to be an Austrian.

There are some funny things going on in this Province in the name of the Provincial government and the time may come some day when that government will have cause to blush over its actions during the course of this war.

Britain is Britain, and "Wir's Hell." Magistrate Morden surmised that name "Vazani" to be Austrian. Is it? This should be looked into, and if this man Vazani is an Austrian he should be treated as an Austrian, and as an Austrian only. Germany says in her actions "Everything is fair in love and war." This is not love and war; these are not lovely times, and the Provincial government should say the same in its dealings with enemy aliens. If this man is a Roumanian, God pity him for his disloyalty. He appears to be young and strong, and his country needs him, then why is he "stool-pigeoning" for the Provincial government? Fire him if he is a Roumanian and fit, and make him serve his country. And if conscription is necessary to get such as he to wear the uniform, then give us conscription at once. The Provincial government boasts of the large sums given by Provincial employees to the Patriotic Fund. Fine! They have to, but—give us men.

Of the French-Canadian, if such he be? France is at war. Canada is at war. Then why is such a hapdarn, young, re-empowered chap not wearing the uniform. His national service card should read "not employed" instead of "rounding for the Provincial government." Perhaps he did not send in his card, the chances are he was ashamed to, and so the old world goes on.

The straightforward, honest man goes to fight, and some are left behind to be "employed" by the Provincial government.

Everybody admits a good detective. He is a credit to his profession, but these two who dropped in here, they are a disgrace to the profession. They get the evidence, and let somebody swallow it. They are clumsy, rough and uncouth. Their place is in the hands of a wet nurse.

The Mail has no desire to see the law defeated. It should be enforced in every way, and the man guilty of an infraction should be made to suffer for it, but The Mail would like to see competent men seeing to its enforcement.

Printers are complaining about the scarcity and high prices of paper. One of the first duties of a commission appointed to look into this matter should be to curtail the size of love letters.

Magistrate Morden should have had that evidence to digest. How in the world could you expect him to try a case without a touch of evidence?

Any man or men coming to this town to take money out should bring plenty of evidence with them as to why that money should leave here.

Bassano must protect her voters, even if they are little Chinamen.

Detectives do not "lay down" very easily. It may be as well to expect a "come back" in the near future.



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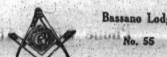
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John S. Mayor was up to Calgary on Monday and Tuesday and missed all the fun with the Provincial detectives. In his absence, Bob McLean acted as chief counsel for the Celestials.

Mrs. F. D. McNaughton of Brooks accompanied Mr. McNaughton to town yesterday to see that he did not eat too much at the Hunter Hotel.

Manager Torgan reports an excellent show coming for this week end, with John Mason and Hazel Dawn in the celebrated drama; "The Fatal Card."

Fred Carpenter arrived home this week from Calgary where he has been attending the International Engineering school. Fred now has his certificate and is open for engagements.

J. M. Dixon of Faver, who has been taking a run around Mary Lund, got back home on Monday of this week with a fund of funny stories which he will surely tell the folks at home when he gets ready. Mr. Dixon did the fox trot for his relatives in the States to show them how much it differed from the "blue jay" dance.

Auctioneer A. A. MacGregor reports a splendid sale of the Rath household goods on Wednesday, and is now looking for other field to conquer.

Arthur Stewart of Pandora, was up to Calgary this week taking in the sights. He reports some very interesting details of his experiences.

Trooper Jerrett and Pie, Post will lecture tonight at Robinson's hall in aid of the Red Cross.

E. Lyser has rented the Bond Bros. farm south of town.

A meeting of the Ladies' Hospital Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. W. J. Robinson on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock instead of Tuesday afternoon.

January 28th, fourth Sunday after Epiphany, evensong and sermon at the Church of the Blessed Virgin, at 7:30 p. m.

Rev. W. S. Brookes' subject on Sunday evening in the Presbyterian church will be "Is Christian Science True?" At 11 o'clock in the morning Communion will be dispensed. As this is the first communion of the new year it is desired that all members and communicants accept this intimation.

The Ladies Hospital Aid will give a card party in the Hunter Hotel on Thursday evening next commencing at 8:30. Those taking ladies can get in for 75 cents, and stage will have to pay 50 cents for themselves alone. There should be a good attendance for this worthy cause.

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Mrs. E. F. Munroe has returned from an extended visit to the east.

Attention is called in these columns to the advertisement of W. J. Robinson who is handling an extensive line of engines and farm machinery.

W. J. Robinson of the Rath Hotel, Hardware Store, purchased a beautiful red light at the Rath sale of Wednesday, and is somewhat afraid to take it home for fear of breaking the precious burden.

(Special to The Mail)

Calgary, January 30.—Running around with a lot of bread of his own making in his pockets, Councilor John Davies of Bassano district, reported that he had been in the G.P.R. restaurant. Sixty cents for one meal he claims is too much.

The annual meeting of the parishioners of the Church of the Blessed Virgin was held on Friday night last in the rectory. A good number were in attendance, and the various reports presented showed the church to be in a live and satisfactory condition. Election of church officers for the year resulted as follows:

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